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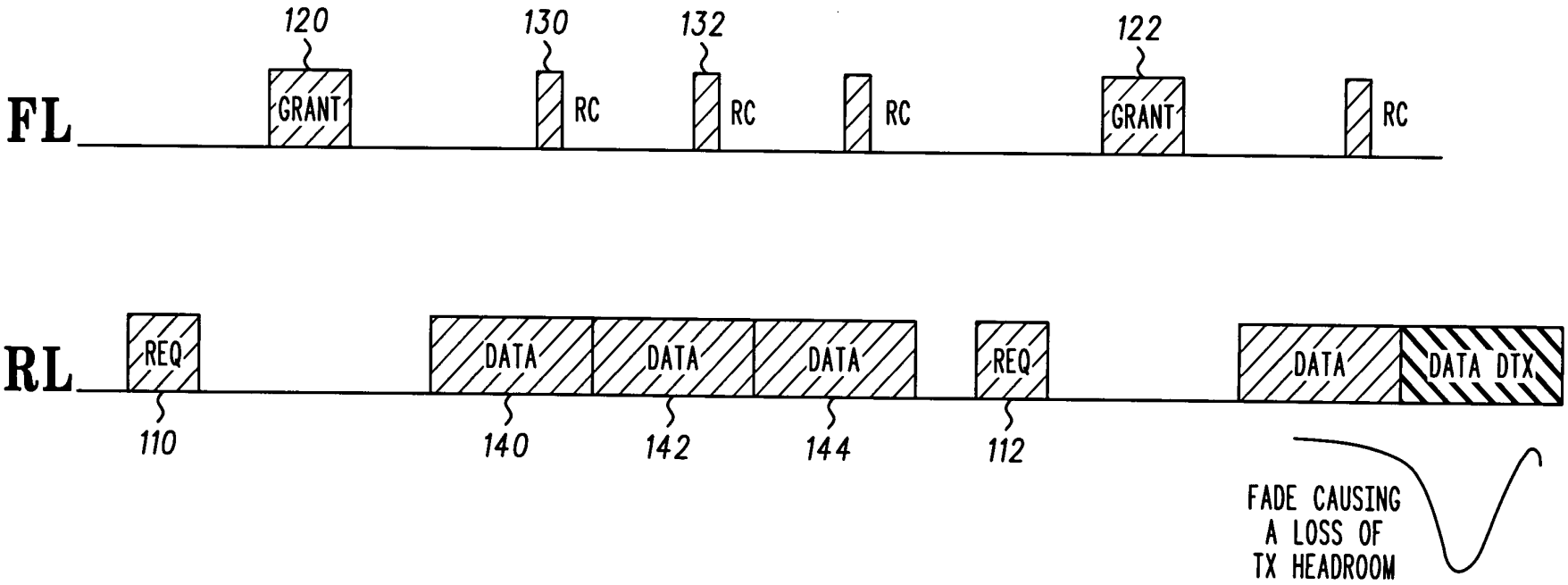

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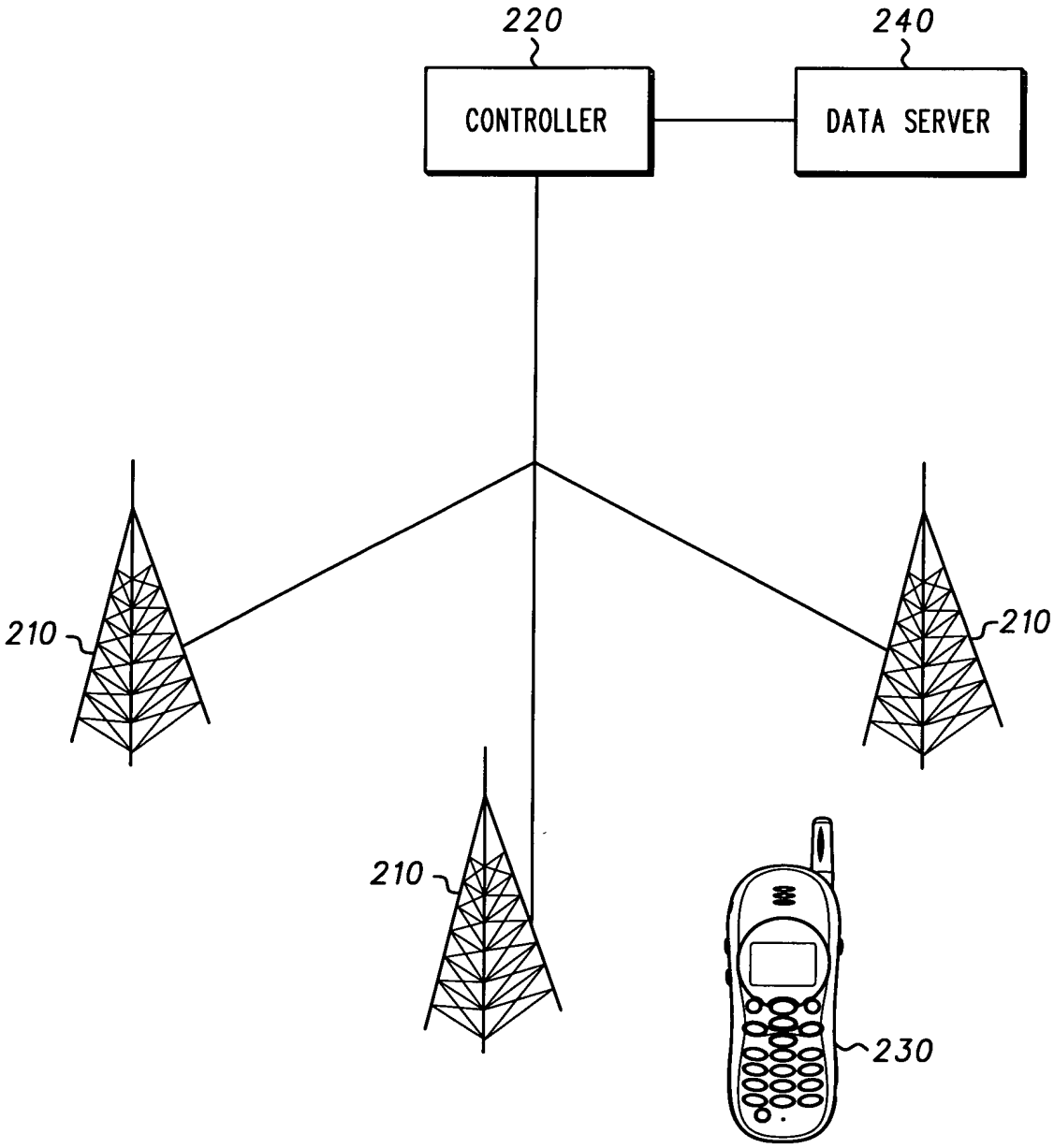

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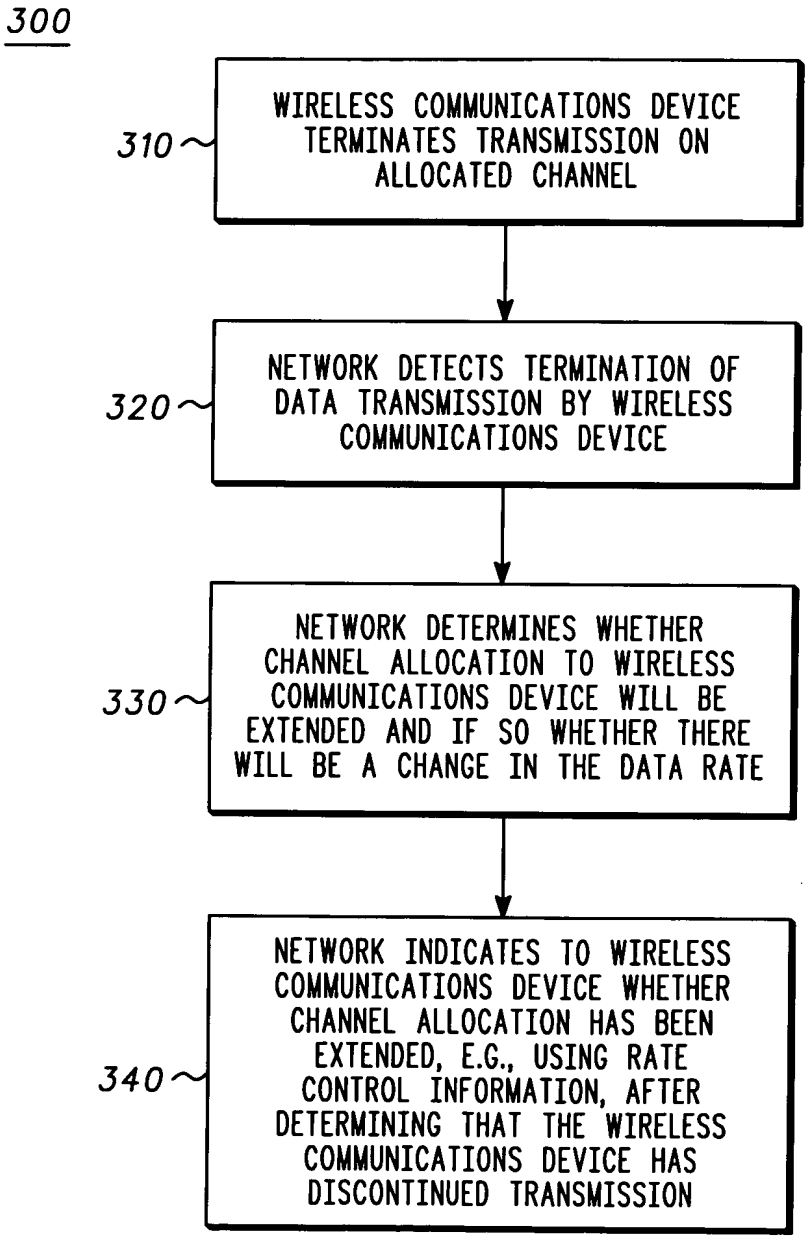
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NETWORK DETERMINES WHETHER CHANNEL ALLOCATION TO WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WILL BE EXTENDED AND IF SO WHETHER THERE WILL BE A CHANGE IN THE DATA RATE
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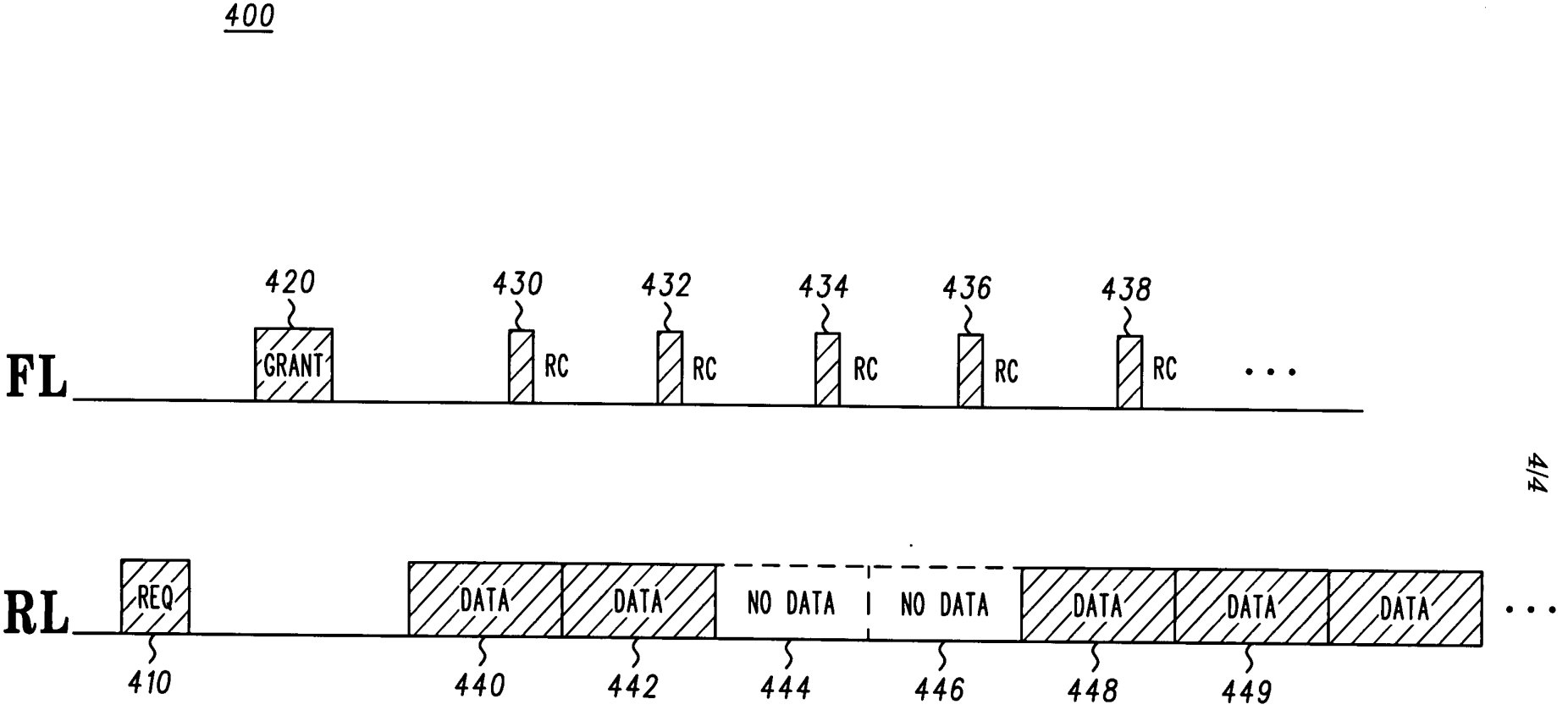
NETWORK INDICATES TO WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE WHETHER CHANNEL ALLOCATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED, E.G., USING RATE CONTROL INFORMATION, AFTER DETERMINING THAT THE WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE HAS DISCONTINUED TRANSMISSION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